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SUBJECT: BOB WILSON THEATRE TROUPE, PRIVATE TOUR

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1. ROBERT WILSON IS CONSIDERED LEADING INNOVATOR AND MOVING FORCE IN U.S. THEATRE TODAY. PROGRAM ENTITLED "TIME AND PLACE OF DAVE CLARK" IS KNOWN IN U.S. AS "LIFE AND TIMES OF JOSEPH STALIN". NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GAVE DOLS 25,000 TO SUPPORT THIS PRODUCTION IN U.S. GROUP IS WELL-RESPECTED. AUDIENCES EITHER THINK WILSON GREATEST GENIUS IN THE WORLD OR TOTALLY ABSURD.

2. CLIVE BARNES NEW YORK TIMES REVIEW OF DEC. 18, 1973 STATED "MR. WILSON HAS DEVISED NEW KIND OF PANTOMIMIC, NON-VERBAL THEATRE THAT DEPENDS PARTLY ON VISUAL EFFECTS, PARTLY ON CAMP HUMOR, PARTLY ON THE ARTISTIC USE OF REPETITION, PARTLY ON REASSESSMENT OF THEATRICAL TIME AND PARTLY ON THE SIMPLE EXPLOITATION OF ITS NUMBERED, HYPNOTIZED AND FREQUENTLY ENCHANTED AUDIENCE."

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